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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of
Cooperative Utility Rate Cases;
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270*


Dear Sir/Madam:

Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc., Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc., Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby file their public notices for the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of Cooperative Rate Cases that have approved by ACC Staff. These cooperatives have also provided a certification of mailing that this notice has been mailed to all of their Arizona member/customers.

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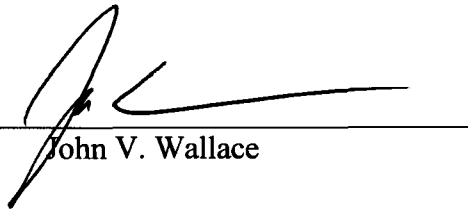
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Sincerely,

GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

By



John V. Wallace

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filed this 10th day of October, 2012,
with:

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1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007



September 12, 2012

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Proposed Rulemaking on Processing of Cooperative Utility Rate Cases

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is the notice we mailed to our 1,320 Arizona customers the week of September 10, 2012.

Should you have questions, please contact us.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

GARKANE ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl R. Albrecht".

Carl R. Albrecht
CEO

Enclosure (1)



To Our Member/Owners:

**RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF
COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)**

On August 9, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved a proposed rulemaking that will provide an alternative rate case process for Electric and Natural Gas Cooperatives as well as Generation and Transmission Cooperatives. Your Board of Directors supports this effort because it may result in the following:

- Savings of 50% to 80% in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members.
- Rate case process completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period.

Member rights do not change as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

Member notice will be provided to all members in advance of a rate case filing.

Members may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing.

If 1,000 members or 5% of the membership, whichever is less, object to the rate case, then the typical, more extensive rate case process will be required.

Cooperatives must meet certain conditions to file a rate case under this rule such as the increase in revenues is limited to no more than 6%, limitations on frequency and number of rate case filings and limitations on adjustments to rates.

Your Cooperative is committed to providing reliable service at the lowest cost. This proposed rule should save your Cooperative time and expense during the rate case process which would result in savings to you as a member. If you would like to comment on this proposed rule with a letter/postcard/email, please use the ACC address that is included below.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (928) 485-2451 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

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Consumer Services Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602)-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000

Email Addresses of the Commissioners: pierce-web@azcc.gov; stump-web@azcc.gov; newman-web@azcc.gov; kennedy-web@azcc.gov; burns-web@azcc.gov

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that Rate Letters for Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc., totaling 35,523 pieces, were deposited in the U.S. Mail on 09/19/12, at the O'Fallon, MO. 63366 Post Office.

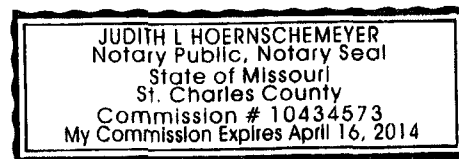
National Information Solutions Cooperative

By:

John D. P. [Signature]

Sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 2012

Judith L. Hoernschemeyer
Notary Public





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Lakeside, AZ 85929

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LAKESIDE AZ 85929-6348



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If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (928) 368-5118 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

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100 West Forest Avenue
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201-871-1100 phone
201-871-3550 fax
www.osgbilling.com

To: Wayne Crane

Date: 10/8/2012

This letter is to certify that the Proposed Rulemaking Notice to Members insert for Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative was inserted and mailed with the following bill cycles during the month of September, 2012.

Cycle # 1: Qty: 4062
Date: 9/6/2012

Cycle # 2: Qty: 5512
Date: 9/12/2012

Cycle # 3: Qty: 7140
Date: 9/14/2012

Cycle # 4: Qty: 8288
Date: 9/19

Cycle # 5: Qty: 2669
Date: 9/21

Cycle # 6: Qty: 6547
Date: 9/26

Cycle # 7: Qty: 2776
Date: 9/28

Thank You,

Tom Prellwitz
Account Manager
OSG Billing Services
Tel: 480-345-9600 X- 581
Fax: 480-345-9601

<http://www.osgbilling.com>



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
350 North Haskell Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
Telephone (520) 384-2221

To Our Member/Owners:

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COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)

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If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (520) 515-3470 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

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**National Information
Solutions Cooperative**

www.nisc.coop

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

*This is to certify that a total of 38,165 billing statements for cycles 1-8 were
printed for the month of September, 2012 for Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

National Information Solutions Cooperative

By: *Kathleen A. Woy*

Sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 2012.



JACQUELYN ROCHA
My Commission Expires
March 9, 2015
St. Charles County
Commission #11390861

Jacquelyn Rocha
Notary Public

**NOTICE: INITIAL DRAFT FOR THE PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES
(DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)**

On August 9, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved a proposed rulemaking that would allow Electric and Natural Gas Cooperatives to file and receive approval of rate cases in an expedited rate case process.

This proposed rule may result in the following:

- Savings in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members
- Rate case process completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period

Customer notice will be provided to all customers in advance of a rate case filing. Customers may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing.

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If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (520) 744-2944 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

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